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SYSTEM FOR MAKING SAME  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed December 29, 2000. We are enclosing a copy of each of the following U.S. patents: 1,869,782; 2,556,722; 2,936,245; 3,201,314; 3,279,999; 3,403,040; 3,479,429; 4,286,890; 4,291,018; 4,439,394; 4,659,571; 4,839,173; 4,980,155; 4,992,262; 5,165,915; 5,183,349; 5,480,632; 5,871,759; 5,882,662 and the following British patents: 1,205,114; 1,223,220; 2,315,215 and the following European patent: 005,922 that are listed in form PTO-1449.

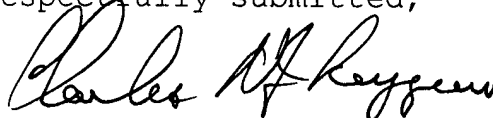
It is applicants' belief that none of the above patents describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the patents that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed patents and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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